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MISTRESS OF THE SEAS.

"COLUMBIA, the Gem of the Ocean" will soon become the real battle hymn of the republic through restoration of maritime control. The plans of the United States are rapidly assuming shape and it becomes evident that the war council at Washington has had a well defined campaign laid out with the object of securing absolute mastery of the sea. The proposition has been reduced to concrete shape through the demand of neutral nations for food supplies which can be had only from this country. Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland must starve unless America comes to their assistance with food and the situation has resolved itself into such form that the neutrals are willing to enter into any terms to secure the supplies that are essential to the well being of their people. Uncle Sam is driving a close bargain by insisting on the neutrals turning over all their surplus shipping to our shipping board to be operated in neutral waters for the extension of American commerce. Norway is ready to deliver a million tons of shipping to the United States providing this country will deliver its quid pro quo in the shape of produce and necessary commodities under a solemn pledge that these products will not eventually find their way to the central powers. This carries with it the assurance of an extension of American commerce to the South American countries where Germany has had exclusive control so that at the expiration of hostilities America will be fortified in a commercial sense to retain the trade so acquired. The American flag will be more numerous on the seven seas than it has ever been and American factories, foundries and mills will build up an export trade that will make Columbia mistress of the seas. Even Japan is not overlooked in the negotiations for the wily Nippon will be deprived of raw materials that are necessary for the extension of its shipping unless he comes into the game and plays square with the allied powers. The yellow man has improved during the world's war by building ships and ramifying his commerce into the remotest channels but always remaining away from the danger zone and thus preserving his shipping from serious impairment through submarine. Japan has been building huge argosies while all other nations have been losing theirs in an effort to keep the ocean free for legitimate commerce. Uncle Sam has had his eagle eye on the slant eyed Oriental who must contribute his share of tonnage to traverse the torpedo infested lanes of the Atlantic on the penalty of being deprived of the raw materials that must be had to keep his commerce moving. This is a fair alternative. If the allies are battling for the freedom of the seas it appears only right and just that they should see that no other power takes advantage of their dilemma to profit at their expense. If Japan does not come into this pool she must take the consequences of being blacklisted and prevented from coaling or victualing its vessels wherever any of the allies have control.

Our captains of industry who are directing this war are playing a big game and a game that means added prosperity for every citizen of the United States since it assures an extension of our markets and the return of cargoes which in former years reached us in a roundabout way through German and English channels. It means that every one of the world's neutral powers will be working in a non-committal way for your Uncle Sam who will quietly take toll for the benefit of his citizens.

RUSSIA IS DOING THE SENSIBLE THING.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the retreat of the Russians in Bukovina has been forced on the generals of that nation there cannot be any denial of the truth that the Muscovites have always played a winning hand when they drew the enemy into the depths of their own country. The strategic value of the present move will be apparent later although, for the present, it leaves Kerensky's men with hundreds of miles of territory to reconquer. Nevertheless it is better to retire rather than surrender and the retirement from their bases of supplies while bringing the Russians closer to their own and enabling them to mobilize for a more advantageous campaign during the terrible winters where the Russians are found at their best. They are the best winter fighters on earth and their progress is not impeded by any of the natural drawbacks that detract from the mobility of the opposing armies. An apt illustration may be found in the history of the treacherous betrayal of the Rumanians into the hands of the Germans whereby their movements were known to the enemy as soon as determined on by their own war councils. This led to a series of disastrous reverses which caused many to believe the Rumanians were wiped out and destroyed as a fighting factor in the present war. They retired and kept on retiring until they found themselves so situated that they could find shelter behind a friendly mask of Russian armies. Then they recuperated and reorganized until they were ready again to take the field with the result that today they are marching triumphantly forward and sweeping the joint armies of the Austro-Germanic foe before them. They have emerged from a state of utter demoralization with a better understanding of what lies before them and divested of the conviction that the fighting was to be nothing more than mimic warfare. The men have been hardened and inured to hostilities by the chastening influence of defeat and now they are back again hammering away successfully at the enemy. With this resistance on the eastern front of the German line it will be impossible for Mackensen to take away any of his army corps from Galicia or Russia to help out the struggling hosts on the western front. In this manner the French and English armies will be helped in a material sense and, so long as the present opposition of the Russians and Rumanians is maintained, it will afford a certain amount of diversion to prevent any transfer of troops to Flanders where the decisive conflict is raging.

Air attacks are fast becoming the popular method of overcoming physical obstacles and artificial fortifications for the upper atmosphere affords no buttresses of defense and each side has to rely solely on the personal valor of its birdmen.

Where there is a just grievance there has never been any trouble in bringing about a readjustment of wages. That is why the strike at Leadville, Colorado, was so quickly settled. The only question before the people was the merit of continuing to pay \$3.50 a day when other camps better situated could afford to pay more. The fractions elements were missing from the negotiations which ended promptly in a recognition of the justice of the demands.

This labored effort on the part of Germany to explain the origin of the war carries with it the suspicion that somebody is interested in securing a settlement. The Prussian system which has defied the whole world for three years is now trying to mould public sentiment to pave the way for a peace offering.

Yerington is nursing an infant industry in the shape of its huge copper smelter and the people of Lyon county who saw the plant closed down for a whole year and the working force dispersed over the country are not taking any chances for a repetition of the infliction.

Kaiser Bill is engaged in proving an alibi about this war business which he wishes to fasten on his wicked partner, the dual monarch of Austria and Hungary.

This is the memorable day when war was declared exactly three years ago.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	72	50	.591
Los Angeles	64	55	.538
Salt Lake	59	55	.518
Oakland	57	64	.471
Portland	53	61	.465
Vernon	50	70	.417

Yesterday's Games

At Salt Lake	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	9	9	0
Salt Lake	3	7	4
Batteries—Brown and Boles; Hughes, Hoff and Hannah, Byler.			

At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	10	1
Vernon	4	11	2
Batteries—Goodbred and Mitze; Fromme, Mitchell and Simon.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	60	30	.666
Philadelphia	48	41	.539
St. Louis	52	46	.531
Cincinnati	54	49	.524
Brooklyn	47	46	.505
Chicago	50	50	.500
Boston	40	53	.430
Pittsburg	31	66	.319

Yesterday's Games

At Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	4	2
Batteries—Fincher, James, Houck and Fisher; Baum and Baker.			

At St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	2	1
Batteries—Brooklyn's six hits were triples, each of which figured in the scoring. Barring an error in the fifth when Paulette reached first safely, Marquard retired the side in order until the seventh.			

At Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	0	0
Batteries—Chicago's six hits were triples, each of which figured in the scoring. Barring an error in the fifth when Paulette reached first safely, Marquard retired the side in order until the seventh.			

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GERMAN STUDENT HELD FOR TREASON

SON OF LUTHERAN CLERGYMAN WOULD FIGHT WITH THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Charged with high treason for making affidavit that his sympathies in the war were with Germany and that he would take up arms with Germany rather than against that country, William Herman Arndt, 24 years old, pharmacist, was arrested at Newark, near here, today. He was arraigned before a United States commissioner and held under \$5,000 bail for hearing August 8.

Arndt is American born and the son of the Rev. William Arndt, minister of the German Lutheran church in Webster.

NINE SCORE HEAT VICTIMS REPORTED IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—While a fall in temperature yesterday brought relief from the intense heat of the last three days, the score of health announced that of 539 deaths reported in the city for the 24 hours ending this noon 190 were due directly to the heat.

For Associated Press News read the Bonanza

the first inning, chiefly through Selbold's wildness.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—St. Louis took the first game of the series from Washington, 5 to 4. Poor fielding by Harper contributed to his defeat.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Detroit made thirteen hits off New York pitchers for twenty-one bases and won easily. The score was 10 to 3. Manager Donovan, Catcher Nunamaker and Pitcher Shawkey of New York were ordered off the field by Umpire Dineen for kicking at a decision when Nunamaker was called out on strikes.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Cleveland scored another victory over Boston, 2 to 1. It was the third successive time that Bagby defeated the locals. Ruth pitched a strong game. Walker was banished for disputing a third called strike.



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